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## THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

### Dismemberment of China Would Bring Trouble to All the Rest of the World.

J. T. Flynn of San Francisco, representing the American Commercial company in the interest of the Czar, is in Chicago. He has been at work for some time trying to interest the American farmers in a protective alliance with the Russian government for maintaining an arbitrary price on wheat. He has discussed the Chinese question with Count Cassini, Ambassador at Washington, than whom, he says, there is no able authority on the Eastern situation. Count Cassini, for years Minister at Peking, Mr. Flynn says, knows the Chinese character thoroughly and his views are based on the information imparted to him by the diplomat.

Referring to the initiatory step taken by Russia and the United States, in the settlement of the Chinese trouble, Mr. Flynn said:

"I do not know who is responsible for the acceptance of the Russian offer of retirement from Peking, whether it was the work of Secretary Hay, or Secretary Root, but I do believe that it was the best piece of diplomacy displayed by this government in many years. Its author, whoever he may be, rose to the plane of a Seward or a Blaine, in dealing with a question which threatened the peace of the world. And its promised solution is a most happy one.

"A continuation of the Chinese conflict for sixty days longer meant the war of the world, and the possible downfall of civilization.

"From out of the wreck of the world's oldest empire there would have come either the future soldier or future citizen of the world. The Chinaman, with all the mystery that surrounds his origin, is not possessed of the magic power of living without labor of some kind. The downfall or the disintegration of his government meant his immediate utilization, either as a workman or a soldier. If employed in the first capacity he would crush the industrial world under the law of competition; if employed in the capacity of a soldier he might repeat the Tartar's experience with the Roman empire, and then turn upon his instructor.

"All that China asks is to be let alone, and in granting that request the United States and Russia have conferred a disguised blessing upon the civilized world. "No one who has not given serious thought to the Chinese problem, as applied to the social, industrial, and military conditions of the world, can fully comprehend the importance of the present Russo-American alliance. It means that the millions of factory operators in Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Hungary, Austria and the United States are not to be crushed by the cheap labor of Asiatic provinces, a thing that was certain under the threatened dismemberment of China.

"And it is a fitting thing that the two nations which could alone escape the terrible consequences of that industrial invasion should join hands to defeat it. Out of all the civilized nations of the world there are but two able to find shelter within themselves from such fate. These are the United States and Russia. They could turn their displaced factory operatives back upon the farm, there to feed those who displaced them at the forge or the loom, but no other country could, and to this extent their joint work is an international blessing, and the world will soon view it in a short time.

"In touching upon the attitude of the English press concerning the good faith of Russia, the speaker said: "Russia has not now and never has had any designs upon the Chinese empire. Although its present occupation of territory is peaceful, it would not be there even under these conditions if Turkey at the instance of England had not denied it an outlet in the Mediterranean. As the result of this compact Russia was forced to build a railroad nearly 7,000 miles in length in order to reach the ocean, and now that it has secured one at Port Arthur, England would defeat its peaceful occupation.

"Our chief commercial competitor sees in the early completion of the Trans-Siberian railroad a new inlet to the markets of Europe for American goods—one which threatens the prestige of the Liverpool gateway, where American products have been manipulated, and it would defeat its consumption at any cost. And hence the talk about 'open doors,' 'Russian treachery,' and the 'common interests of a common tongue,' and such 'rot' as that.

"In proof of the insincerity and the inconsistency of England's course in China, it is only necessary to say that it holds Hong-Kong, taken by seizure because China objected to the introduction and sale of opium in the empire, while Russia occupies Port Arthur by the consent of the government for railway terminal purposes."

## A Letter From China.

W. T. Coolidge has received the following letter from a friend, a missionary of the M. E. Church, who describes the situation in China:

NGAN-KIN, CHINA, AUG., 2, 1900.

DEAR FRIENDS:—Many will be wondering why I have not written. The next day after writing my last circular, I was asked to go to Wu-hu, to supply the place of Mr. Davey whose wife was seriously ill at Chin-kiang. I remained there for 18 days and then went to Shanghai for medical advice about my ears, which are troubling me a little. After 11 busy days there, helping Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Steven, I was again asked to return to Wu-hu as Mrs. Davey had in the meantime been moved to Shang-hai, and was dangerously ill. After one day at Wu-hu I was enabled to return to Ngan-kin, pack my things, and today am expecting to return to Wu-hu, and remain there until ordered away by consul, before, as many believe, a great crisis is pending whenever the Allied forces begin action.

As yet we cannot tell whether there will be trouble on the Yang-tze or not. News to hand today of massacre in Hottan Shen-si. Report of trouble at Huang-ieu Cheh-kiang. Not much reliable news can be gotten from the north, but we fear to know the worst from Shan-si and Shensi Szechuan Kuei Cheo and Uu-nan. The sad news of the death of Mr. William Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Bogard at Pao-tung-tee, and other friends, five in number, are reported killed. No definite news or details. Native report yesterday from Hau-kei to the effect that native Christians there were in great danger. That will mean rising against foreigners as well, which we hope will not happen as it will be very dangerous for inland people coming down river, or off the Hau river, as a great number of our missionaries are expected down that way.

Shan-si people have fled into Sheu-si, and we hope they will come down the Hau river or overland to Hau-kei, which is now extremely difficult. The Canadian Presbyterians, twenty in number, had a dreadful time in coming down overland from Honan.

China is in revolution and no one knows the awful times which may come before it's all over. Yet we are hopeful in spite of bad news and the death by which already (besides the Peking) nine of our mission have glorified God, by sacrifice of their bodies as well as life service.

Be much in prayer for probably 400 people are still in danger either in stations inland or on the road traveling. Dr. Kellar, one of our party, was at last news shut up in a Ya-men at Chaling-Cheo as the official said he could not protect him in his house. All workers have been called in from the Kuan-sin river district, Kiang-si and all ladies from Kiau river. The trouble is not local but as wide as China is. Of course, these river parts are the safest places in China, and personally can say that God is very good to me. Please don't worry for me but for those who are in daily danger of their lives. I hope friends who have written personal letters may be patient, as travel, changing dwelling places and time all broken up is not conducive to letter writing, and while I have been writing I have been interrupted and several matters which needed immediate attention. With much love to all. We feel great personal security here. Very truly,

A. V. GRAY.

## Is There To be a Landslide in Kansas?

Central committees have been predicting, and betting men wagering, for the past six weeks, that Kansas will go twenty thousand Republican majority, electing the Republican state ticket and a Republican legislature. The more prominent local politicians in various sections of the state have been furnishing the data in substantiation of the said prediction. If half of the instances given by the local press, in which former Populists and Free Silver Republicans and Gold Democrats are going to vote for McKinley, are true, there is going to be a landslide in Kansas. The numbers of these reported daily are almost beyond belief. Still, the announcements must be practically true, for in nearly every instance the names, politics and residence of the parties are given. While the greater number of these who will not vote for Bryan are Populists who were old-time Republicans, yet there are many Silver Republicans who voted for Bryan four years ago and for Fusion two years ago, and not a few rock-ribbed Democrats who not only believe in holding on to the Philippines, which were acquired under a treaty distinctly endorsed by the Democrats in congress, but who are afraid of Bryan on general principles, and who believe that his election would result in a marked reversal of present conditions, who are thus changing.—Wichita Eagle.

## Thresher's Coal.

Wash nut steam threshing coal. A carload just received. Try it.  
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## The Fusion Convention.

The Democrats and Populists met in this city, Saturday, in delegate convention, for the nomination of candidates for county officers. Each party met in separate convention and appointed conference committees to confer upon a basis of distribution of offices. With its disinterestedness in taking whatever is left, the Democratic party let the Populists take their choice, and the latter chose District Clerk and County Superintendent of Public Instruction, thus leaving the Democrats the other offices. The conference plan was agreed upon after submitting to both conventions. After some preliminary details a committee from the Populist convention appeared before the Democratic convention and announced that the Populists were ready to meet in joint convention. This was a signal for the breaking up of the Democratic convention, when the members joined the Populists who were in waiting at the opera house. On the proposition for a joint meeting Niles Wiseman said he was willing for the joint, as he was in favor of disjoining the Republicans. Billy Mayse, of Ford, was opposed to the joint. He said "it was no use to meet with Pops. We are Democrats," and he was in favor of holding a Democratic convention. Mayse's emphatic no was the only negative vote on the motion for a joint convention.

At the opera house E. D. Webb, on motion of Dr. Milton, was chosen chairman. Mr. Webb, on taking the chair, offered his thanks, and said everybody knew how he stood—for Bryan, etc.

As a bit of diversion Jos. Mellecker read a letter from a Rough Rider, who defined his opposition to Theo. Roosevelt and the Republicans. This was not one of those fops now so common from the Bryan side to the Republican side. It was a vice versa.

D. Swinehart was renominated by acclamation for Representative. In a neat speech Mr. Swinehart told what he had done in Topeka, and should he be sent there again, "knowing the ropes", he could do more. He had introduced eight bills in the legislature and seven of these bills passed. The eighth bill would have passed had Mr. Swinehart a better knowledge of the ways and means of legislation. Mr. Swinehart said something about the heathens and boxers, which meaning we did not understand in the confusion which followed his retirement.

J. W. Sidlow was nominated for the office of District Clerk by acclamation. In introducing the candidacy of F. J. Oyler for County Attorney, A. B. Reeves said Mr. Oyler was a Democrat born in Indiana and raised in Missouri. What Mr. Reeves meant we do not know, unless it was to emphasize the particular brand of Democrat. Either an Indiana Democrat or a Missouri Democrat is of the pure stuff. You can tell the quality in Missouri by the moss on their backs. Mr. Oyler said he was glad to get nominated. He was unlike Mr. Swinehart and Mr. Sidlow. He wanted the office. He had tried to do his duty. In speaking of this he said "he was a son-of-a-gun if he did and he was a son-of-a-gun if he didn't." He had sent 23 persons to the penitentiary and had tried 30 misdemeanor cases, and had never lost a case, since being County Attorney, at a cost of about \$2,300 to the county. Mr. Oyler was nominated by acclamation.

Here the trouble began. While it was a joint convention, perfectly amalgamated for the transaction of business, some of the Democrats did not want the responsibility of the nomination of the Populist candidates where a contention was made. Some speeches declared it to be the business of the Populists of the joint, to name the candidates. After a long discussion it was finally decided to name the candidates by the joint bodies. F. H. Prather and Miss Amelia Erick were placed in nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. A ballot was taken with the following result: Prather 70, Miss Erick 74, and the lady was declared the nominee. The Democrats finally showed their gallantry by voting for a woman.

W. F. Pettillon and F. P. Herzer were placed in nomination for Probate Judge. The ballot gave Pettillon 98 and Herzer 46.

Glenn Lawrence was nominated for County Commissioner in the 2nd District. In the Democratic Convention Mr. Reeves read a long set of resolutions, the particular feature being that if Mark Hanna was responsible for the big crop of wheat in Kansas he was also responsible for the short corn crop. Mark's hand seems to be on everything. It was on the Democratic party, which they would find out in November, by its cold clamminess.

John I. Lee, T. E. French and J. M. Kirkpatrick were selected delegates to attend the Democratic Congressional convention at Hutchinson, Friday, Sept. 11, for the nomination of a candidate for Congress.

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## RAILROAD NEWS.

A. P. Helm and family will move to Council Grove and will leave this evening.

W. P. Wykoff, car foreman, has resigned, and will go to his farm in Arkansas.

Add, Stafford, who had charge of a construction gang in Colorado, for several months, has returned and will resume his old place as section foreman today. Mr. Stafford had a force of Greeks under his charge at Pinion, Colo.

Conductor F. M. Pope and wife leave tonight for a few weeks sojourn in old Mexico. They will visit Denver and Colorado Springs and thence go to the City of Mexico, and will visit all the principal points of interest in the city of the Montezumas.

W. E. Bane, a Santa Fe brakeman, fell from the top of a freight car at Rocky Ford Friday morning and was badly bruised up, although no bones were broken. He was taken to the hospital about noon Friday.—La Junta Tribune.

The Santa Fe company has inaugurated a new bureau whose duty it is to look into the reasons for delays in the transmission of fast freight. G. W. Rochester, of Topeka, is at the head of this new branch and the reasons for such delays will now be found out and proper remedies applied.—Garden City Sentinel.

GOOD REASONS—A newspaper man of Kansas has given the following reasons why engines are always spoken of as "she": "They wear a jacket, an apron, shoes, hose and drag a train behind them; they have a lap, need guides, ride wheels, will not turn out for pedestrians, and sometimes foam and refuse to work, they attract men, are sometimes very contrary and it always takes a man to manage them."

A number of boys were in jail this morning as a result of jumping upon Santa Fe trains. It is neither pleasant or profitable for the railroad companies to cut off the legs of these boys and such accidents are sure to happen, where the boys persist in jumping moving trains. An attempt is being made to break up the practice by arresting the boys. Several have been taken to jail and other arrests will follow.—Hutchinson News, Sept. 3.

The extensive yards of the Santa Fe Railway Company in Argentine are almost exclusively occupied with cars of wheat it is impossible to move. It was estimated that there were twenty miles of wheat cars there Saturday morning. The trouble is said to be due to the inability of the Chicago division of the road to handle the great inflow of wheat from the various branch lines in Kansas. The difficulty is not so much from a car famine as it is due to the lack of motive power to keep the lines clear. All the other roads in Kansas are unable to handle the wheat offered. All the elevators are full and farmers are dumping wheat in big piles on the ground near the railroad.

The Santa Fe ice house was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning, entailing a loss of \$10,000 on the building and about \$5,000 on the contents. Probably one-half of the 1400 tons of ice stored in the building at the time was saved, or rather did not melt. The alarm was turned in about 2 o'clock, and when first discovered was but a small blaze in one of the ventilators on the roof. The fire department responded promptly, but were unable to render effective service owing to a lack of a sufficient amount of hose, two lengths of hose being rendered useless by bursting almost at the very beginning. It would have taken at least half a dozen streams to put a quietus on the flames. It is not known as yet whether the ice house will be rebuilt on the old site or not. Now would be a good time to agitate the subject of erecting a plant for the manufacture of ice. The Arkansas Valley offers an inviting field.—La Junta Tribune.

Ex-Governor L. D. Lowelling died very suddenly and unexpectedly of heart failure at Arkansas City, Kan., at 10 o'clock Monday night. His physician last Friday ordered him to Geuda Springs, a popular local watering place near Arkansas City, for rest and recuperation. The governor reached Geuda Springs Saturday but grew so much worse that he started Sunday to return to his home at Wichita. He did not proceed farther than Arkansas City, but on reaching that place went to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. G. A. Miller, where the end came. Although the Governor has been suffering acutely the heart complication was unexpected and his death came as a surprise. The Governor's wife and little daughter were with him at the time of his death.

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## One on the Captain.

Paul's josh on the Captain was effected thus: When Paul Henkle was fourteen years old he determined to enlist in the Great War. So he went down to camp and presented himself to the captain of a company in one of the regiments of Indiana troops known as "Hovey's spring chickens," on account of their youth and (apparent) tenderness. "You're too small!" yelled the captain, "Stand back! Next!"

But Paul was "next" himself with a bold front.

"Didn't I tell you that you're too young?"

"Let me show you that I am a pretty good rifle-shot," said the boy.

"All right; come out on the color-line! Now, fire away!"

"What shall I shoot at?"

"O, blaze away at anything you see!"

Paul saw an aristocratic looking chestnut-sored dog trotting along over the parade ground about two hundred yards away, took aim at the beast, fired and the canine howled over, too dead to skin.

"Helen Blazes!" shrieked the captain, "Why, you little cussed Davy Crockett, that was my dog!"

"He's still yours," said the calm young Hoosier.

"Now you get out of camp and if I see you here again I'll tie you up by the thumbs till your feet'll swell to bust the skin!"

Paul went home, but the war went on toward Appomattox, just the same.

## An Interesting Letter.

Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Iowa. Gentlemen:—Having suffered a great deal from headache for years, and being unable to get relief until it would wear away of itself. I saw Krause's Headache Capsules advertised. I tried them and am now never without them, finding it the only medicine that will give me relief. When I now find a headache coming on me I take a capsule and find the relief instantaneous. G. H. Wright, Boston, Mass. Sold by W. F. Pine.

According to the Junction City Republican some one wrote to Mr. Ridgley, chairman of the Populist state committee, giving him the names of twelve old soldiers who had voted for McKinley four years ago who will not vote for him this year. Mr. Ridgley immediately wrote letters to the twelve, but the letters came back with the information that the parties are dead. That was an almighty mean trick to play on Mr. Ridgley.

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## GRAY COUNTY NEWS.

From the Cimarron Jacksonian, Aug. 31.

—There will be a fair crop of feed in Gray county this year, notwithstanding the shortage of the water supply.

—We met Caleb Sutton in Dodge City last evening. Caleb met with an accident to his right foot some time ago and is compelled to hobble around on crutches.

—The commissioners have designated Monday, September 10th, as the date for the destruction of Russian thistles and all other noxious weeds.

—A disastrous prairie fire occurred in the southwest part of the county last Monday. We understand that Commissioner Hildebrand and several of his neighbors lost heavily by the burning of their range.

—The township board met last Monday to consider bids for the lease of the mill. The proposition of L. R. Zellars to pay \$2 per day for every day the mill is operated was accepted. O. B. Douglass made the same proposition, but the offer of Mr. Zellars was accepted.

—The wife of a Cimarron husband who is in the central part of the state trying to earn a living for his family donated her spouse's pants this week and waded into the field to aid in saving the corn and cause crop. Talk about the new women! What's the matter with this one?

—Strange & Summersby, the well-known, wide awake merchants of Dodge City, have decided to put in a branch store at Cimarron. E. R. Garland will be manager, and for the present will keep the stock in the building first door south of his drug store. The stock will be increased as the trade justifies and larger quarters will be secured.

A first-class whip, raw hide from butt to tip, for 50c. at the Racket and Novelty Store.

## Question Answered

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